



MWSL 2018-19 Schedulers Report

I thought we were going to get lucky this season and have very few weather interruptions but alas...it wasn't to be, with almost the whole month of February written off due to snowy/frosty and cold weather conditions! Fortunately, we managed to get all but a handful of games played before the end of the season. Thank you all for your patience and understanding during the many rescheduling attempts.

A big problem we had this year, more than any other year that I can remember, was with teams dropping out in the middle of the season. This is very disruptive to everyone involved as the other teams in the group are minus a game and some teams two games and that disrupts the standings. I have to then try to piece a schedule together to try to make those games up for those teams. **We would ask everyone to do everything possible to keep their team viable for the entire season rather than resorting to folding a team in the middle of the season.**

******PLEASE NOTE: ****** There is a “**Request to Reschedule**” form on the website under “League Docs”. Please use this form whenever you are requesting to reschedule a game.

- The league does make accommodations to reschedule a game for legitimate reasons but we **do not** reschedule games due to **lack of players**.
- Teams are responsible for recruiting enough players or **Intra-club** or **Youth–Senior transfer forms** to fill their roster if they are short players.
- Teams are requested **not** to contact each other to reschedule a game.

Please make note of these few things for your information:

Field Closures: Teams should always remember to check the web page for changes after 8:00pm on Friday for a Saturday game and after 1:00pm on Saturday for a Sunday game. I try to get the Friday/Saturday cancellations up on the web page as soon as I can but **please remember to check the web page before your game** as sometimes last minute changes are unavoidable.

All HOME teams should check their field before the game and notify the other team, league scheduler and the league administrator, if the field is not playable! (Standing water, deep potholes, ice or snow, common sense should dictate)

If you check the website of the municipality your game is to be in and it says the field is closed please **do not** assume the game is cancelled as there may be another field available to move the game to. Our aim should always be to get the game played because that is why we are here.

Useful information:

- League Information and **Rules and Regulations** can be found on the MWSL web site (www.mwsl.com). If you have a question, check there first, then, if you can't find the answer, e-mail me at (lbforsoccer@hotmail.com or scheduler_league@mwsl.com) or call (604-816-6939) for scheduling questions or Jo-Dee (admin@mwsl.com) for administrative questions. All teams are reminded that the league Rules and Regulations are made by you, the members, and we just try to apply them as fairly as possible.
- **Rescheduling games-** I make every attempt to reschedule any missed games at a convenient time for both teams. If you have a field available and want to set up a make-up game please contact me and I will attempt to get it scheduled.
- Find out when the Parks Boards field meetings are for your municipality and attend these meetings to push for more turf fields to be built and improved access to all fields for women's teams.
- Please make sure you check the web page on a regular basis to ensure your scores and other info entered on the web page is correct.

If you have any questions regarding MWSL scheduling please contact me directly by e-mail at lbforsoccer@hotmail.com or scheduler_league@mwsl.com. E-mail is preferable but you can call me at 604-816- 6939.

Thanks,

Have a great season.
Leslie Burkinshaw

MWSL Scheduler.